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December 15, 1975

Dear Dick:

I have just had the pleasure of reading a very positive report on the recent strategic briefing you gave [redacted]

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The favorable impact of the briefing not only marks another tribute to your professional skills and to the wholehearted energies you devote to every mission you undertake. In a far broader sense, effective consultations such as this contribute most importantly to our ties with the [redacted]

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[redacted] share in maintaining a strong Atlantic Alliance.

The President very much appreciates the great job you are doing.

Sincerely,



Brent Scowcroft

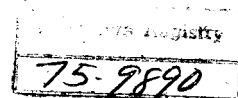
Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, USA  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
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5 December 1975

**The Honorable Brent Scowcroft  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500**

**Dear Brent:**

I am sure you will be interested in this account of the impact Dick Walters had on the top levels of the [redacted] the course of the briefing on Soviet strategic strength. His accomplishments in these kinds of contacts abroad are really not news, but they deserve renewed recognition from time to time.

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**Sincerely,**

/s/ Bill

**W. E. Colby  
Director**

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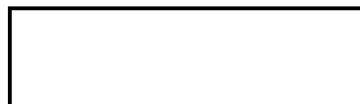
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